

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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NIKLAS, et al.	)	Art Unit: 3729
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Application No. 10/589,429	)	Examiner: Arbes, Carl J.
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Filing Date: November 3, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 9454
	)	
For: DEVICE FOR INSPECTING AND	)	
ROTATING ELECTRONIC	)	
COMPONENTS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP  
Customer Number 23859

February 6, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 18, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Replacement Drawing Sheets** (Figures 1-9) are enclosed.